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## Dairy Meeting Was Attended By Many

Over 100 dairymen and farmers from over the state attended the meeting of the Kansas State Dairy association held Saturday at Chamber of Commerce rooms. Dr. H. J. Waters, president of the Kansas State Agricultural college, Prof. O. E. Reed of K. S. A. C.; T. A. Borman of the Beatrice Creamery company, Chicago, and George Lenhart were the speakers. The gathering was of much benefit to the agriculturists and dairymen and all the talks were good. The meeting was in every way successful. R. W. Euns of Newton, president, presided at the sessions.

Several automobiles took the visitors to the E. S. Engle & Son Holstein herd at Sand Springs on an inspection trip at 8 o'clock this morning but the tour for the afternoon was called off because of the rain.

### Cow Testing Association Praised

Prof. O. E. Reed in his address on "Kansas As a Dairy State," at the morning session, emphasized the necessity of thoroughbred stock for foundation cows for a herd and made the startling statement that too many cull cows are being shipped in by the Kansas dairymen, along with the fact that more cows are being shipped into this state from eastern states for dairying purposes than any other western state.

He praised the work of the Dickinson County Cow Testing association and characterized it as the best advertising medium the state has for its dairy industry. This local organization has made Kansas nationally noted. Plans of the organizing of these in the other parts of the state were outlined.

### Farm Dairying Inevitable

Dr. Waters in speaking on the subject, "The Establishing of the Dairy on a Permanent Basis for the Farm," said: "The establishment of the dairy on the farm is inevitable because of three reasons: The soil is not exhausted in this method; more labor is employed; and the product, as butter, goes to the market in such a concentrated form for food purpose that it can successfully compete with any commodity offered.

"All animal foods are costly," said he, "and the cow can produce human food the most cheaply and abundantly. She is, in fact, the most efficient machine." To drive the point home he compared the dairy product cost with the cost of beef.

Proving that butter was best form for the exportation of surplus farm products he said: "Kansas in the past year shipped out 9,000,000 pounds of butter. The raw feed would have brought \$1,800,000 on foreign markets. The freight would have cost \$1,740,000 and the state would have been poorer by \$2,925,000.

"The butter carried away from the Kansas farms \$52,000 worth of soil fertility. The feed if sold would have exhausted our soil to the value of \$1,650,000."

"Again, if the grain or feed would have been sold employment would have been furnished only six months of the year while dairying pro-

fitably engages the farmers 12 months of the year."

### The Local Association

George Lenhart of the local cow testing association told of the comparative financial benefits to be derived from a testing association. He stated that nine out of every ten dairymen would answer "Dickinson" when asked what was the leading dairy county of the state. It was the association as an advertising medium that put Dickinson on the map.

### Farm Dairying

T. A. Borman's address on "Farm Dairying" follows in part:

"The purchase of a few cows and placing of those upon the farm does not by any means set a man up in profitable dairying. The development of the dairy farm is an evolution. The highest degree of profitability and satisfaction which comes from the dairy farm is also an evolution which cannot be reached the first, second, third or fourth year. When you set about to establish a dairy farm you are in fact establishing a factory, an enterprise, just as the man who engages in the manufacture of any article. It is not a year in and year out business—you cannot be in the dairy business on a profitable basis one year when the crops are poor, and when the rains come and the sunshine and the year looks good go into crop farming, and repeat with the dairy business. The dairy business is a thing that we should look into with a view of organizing a well-balanced farm operation.

"We must frame up a scheme of well-balanced farming with the dairy herd as the center in such a way that you will distribute the labor throughout the season. There is many a man particularly on the farms farther west with whom it is a matter of hiring a lot of help during the busy season and after that discharging the help and the work is done by the farmer and his family and when the spring comes the need for additional help is on again and we cannot get it. This is avoided by the business men just as much as possible."

### The Meeting

An excellent lunch was served by the Belle Springs company at noon to the visitors. To E. H. Forney, president of the Belle Springs, is much credit due for the success of the meeting. Immediately after luncheon the entire crowd was shown through the creamery plant.

T. A. Borman was raised in this county and his father had one of the first pure bred herds of dairy cattle in this section. He was greeting old friends today and having a good time outside his business duties.

Everybody was pleased with the state dairy meeting held here Saturday afternoon. There were no "side shows." The dairymen had gathered for business and the program was thorough and educational, all the addresses were strong and forceful. H. M. Cowan, of the Chamber of Commerce, gave valuable assistance to Mr. Forney and Mr. Fitch of K. S. A. C. and the local dairymen feel greatly benefited by the meeting.

### TWO INTERESTING RELICS PRESENTED CITY LIBRARY

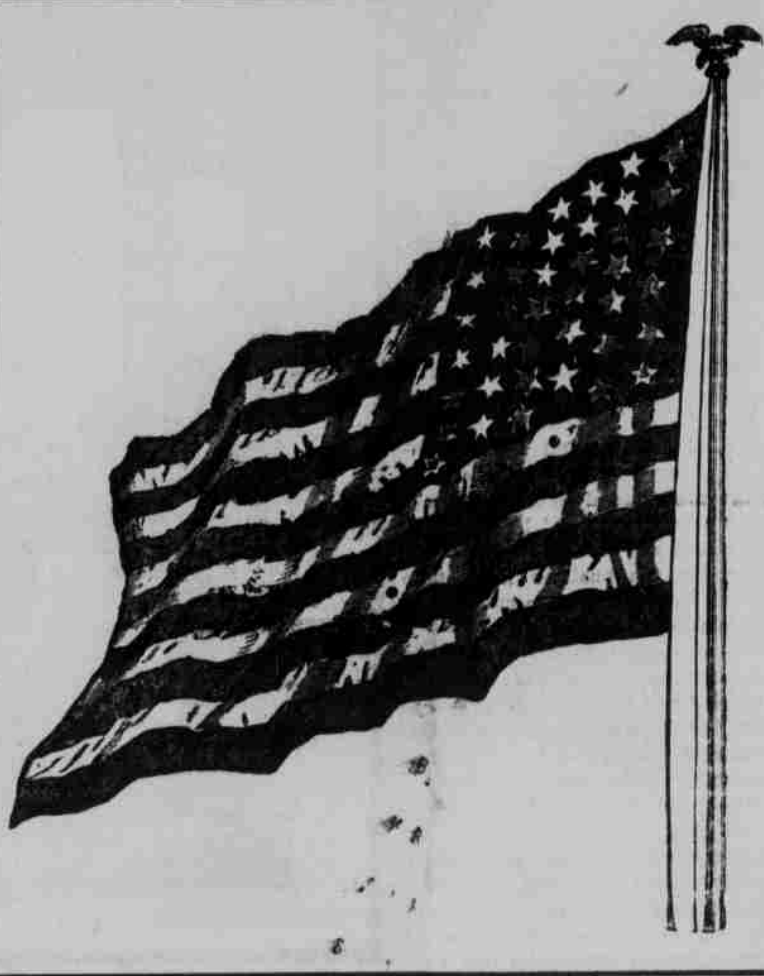
A fac simile of a newspaper, The Ulster County (New York) Gazette, dated Kingston, Jan. 4, 1800, and a bound volume of the Oberlin Evangelist for the year 1844, two interesting relics, have been presented to the library by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hodge. These articles were property of Mrs. Anna Augustine and have been in the family for many years.

The paper, which is in a frame and preserved from wear by glass, contains an account of the death of George Washington. Another noticeable feature was the advertisement of the sale of a negro wench. It read in part: "A stout healthy negro wench. Any person inclined to purchase may know the particulars by applying to John Schoonmaker." John Freer & Son were the publishers of the paper.

### GISH AND HASKELL WON TWO THIRDS IN INVITATION MEET

John Haskell and Herbert Gish, the A. H. S. athletes who were in the invitation track and field meet at Lawrence, captured two thirds. The record would have been better had not Gish jerked a muscle in his leg on his first jump, when he landed in a pit that was not spaded. However he defeated the Kansas field in the high hurdles, taking third and losing to two Oregon, Ill., athletes. Haskell made a good showing in the pole vault, taking third place.

Neely romped away with the quarter mile race, winning it in 52 3-5 seconds, which is fast time. Considering mishaps the E. H. S. and A. H. S. representatives did well. The cream of the high school athletes of the state competed for honors in this meet.



### OUR VETERAN DEAD

Wm. Lemaster	J. Hill
P. B. Graham	L. F. Hizer
L. V. Boudnot	G. B. Colby
Arbuthnot Apling	F. P. Walton
James Stevenson	W. Taylor
J. M. V. Liggett	Daniel Funk
A. W. Fairchild	P. Russell
G. A. Wadsworth	J. W. Farley
Porter M. Scroggins	S. Keiffer
J. P. Doga	H. Frazier
T. N. Wiley	I. Swisher
C. N. Miller	G. Greer
T. J. Crozier	W. H. Eicholtz
F. J. Munger	P. Face
J. G. Northcraft	G. H. Dentzer
G. G. Leming	J. Lott
W. H. Whitehurst	G. Meeker
D. Knox	I. S. Hallam
E. F. Parent	B. F. Gamble
V. Myer	W. L. Allison
J. Cook	John Jacoby
R. W. Reed	Henry S. Mauchley
G. W. Nelson	Aaron M. Baldwin
A. G. Peters	Robt. N. Hill
J. Wallace	J. B. Warfield
Y. Yonally	J. S. Elston
J. W. Britman	Wm. A. Birch
C. C. Perring	J. A. Eagle
M. Myers	W. F. Gugler
G. F. Kreider	John Latto
A. Fry	Jacob King
J. J. Brown	C. J. McDivitt
S. A. Chalmers	Charles Jamies
J. McIntyre	M. L. Barber
R. M. Grubbs	J. H. Speer
J. W. Eson	W. W. Day
F. A. Reed	Jas. Culbertson
S. B. Working	Jacob Korns
W. N. King	C. P. Prendergrast
A. Grable	Elias Blue
W. Law	H. A. Keve
J. W. Meek	Jacob Butt
W. Appleman	F. J. Murphy
E. Keller	Zachariah Windsor
J. M. Hodge	W. M. Bradley
W. H. Snoke	James I. Bradley
F. Dunlap	Phillip Read
C. A. Moon	E. D. Kline
A. S. Davidson	J. W. Aker
G. A. Niles	J. A. Hopkins
J. P. Flook	Riley Smiley
J. W. Gibson	W. M. Campbell
N. Kobl	William Edwards
D. M. Merrifield	Stephen V. Swin
J. E. Tate	S. B. Hoffnell
J. Landes	J. B. Hersh
J. Stotts	Orrin Ingram
D. H. Metzger	David Shirk
S. A. Fienner	James L. Short
W. H. Childs	Solomon Strohm
J. Wortman	Hiram Tollver
D. Gantz	Joshua Taylor
E. H. Dingee	J. S. Winans
H. W. Brenneeman	S. C. Wagoner
John Pintz	J. W. Walde
A. C. Buchanan	M. F. Fink
R. A. Brown	Lou Lips
D. Huggins	J. N. Marshall
W. S. Hodge	J. A. McNaull
A. W. Gordon	J. C. Smith
S. W. Brown	Patrick Durkin
J. E. Jones	Wm. Evans
S. A. Balliet	H. C. Fritz
P. Snider	J. L. Garten
James Adams	Geo. E. Hunton
J. Richardson	S. R. High
A. C. Menor	Geo. F. Livingston
F. Cooley	J. P. Moore
R. Korns	Martin Pease
T. J. Deitrich	D. W. Powers

## Cows Did Well for Month of April

The following table gives the names and records of the cows in the association which have produced more than 40 pounds of butter during the period of 30 days ending April, 1916:

	Lbs.	Pct.	Lbs.		Lbs.	Pct.	Lbs.
Ralph Sterling, J	660	5.3	43.7	Geo. Lenhart, H	1122	3.2	44.8
Ralph Sterling, J	822	5.6	57.5	Geo. Lenhart, H	1296	3.0	48.6
Ralph Sterling, J	645	5.4	43.5	Joe Pryor, H	759	4.6	43.6
Ralph Sterling, J	879	4.2	46.1	Joe Pryor, H	861	4.4	47.2
Ralph Sterling, J	948	5.6	66.4	J. R. Collins, RP	831	4.2	43.9
Ralph Sterling, J	813	4.0	40.9	J. R. Collins, H	1329	3.4	45.2
D. S. Engle & Son, H	1125	3.7	52.0	E. S. Engle & Son, H	828	4.4	45.5
H. S. Engle, H	1422	3.0	53.4	E. S. Engle & Son, H	960	3.4	40.8
H. S. Engle, H	1290	3.8	61.2	E. S. Engle & Son, H	945	3.5	41.4
H. S. Engle, H	1443	3.3	59.5	E. S. Engle & Son, H	981	4.3	52.8
H. S. Engle, H	948	3.4	40.3	E. S. Engle & Son, H	915	3.6	41.1
Will House, H	999	3.8	47.4	E. S. Engle & Son, H	1719	3.8	81.6
Will House, SH	930	3.6	41.7	E. S. Engle & Son, H	885	4.0	44.3
Will House, SH	1098	3.2	43.9	E. S. Engle & Son, H	810	4.0	40.5
E. N. Farnham, H	1047	3.6	47.1	E. S. Engle & Son, H	1947	3.1	75.2
E. N. Farnham, J	828	4.4	45.5	A. B. Wilcox, H	1014	3.2	40.5
Mott & Seaborn, H	1956	4.2	102.7	A. B. Wilcox, H	1020	3.4	43.4
Mott & Seaborn, H	1290	3.4	54.8	A. B. Wilcox, H	1461	3.6	65.8
A. H. Diehl, SH	768	4.9	47.0	A. B. Wilcox, H	1080	3.6	48.6
Geo. Lenhart, H	1014	3.3	41.9	A. B. Wilcox, H	1539	3.3	63.5
Geo. Lenhart, H	1002	3.6	45.0	L. U. Hoffman, H	1086	3.6	48.8
Geo. Lenhart, H	1239	3.2	49.5	L. U. Hoffman, H	966	3.7	44.8
Geo. Lenhart, H	1361	3.5	58.8	L. U. Hoffman, H	864	3.8	41.0
Geo. Lenhart, H	1137	3.2	45.5	L. U. Hoffman, H	1320	3.2	52.9
Geo. Lenhart, H	1086	4.0	54.3	L. U. Hoffman, H	1008	3.3	41.5
				L. U. Hoffman, H	1269	3.5	55.5
				L. U. Hoffman, H	1191	2.9	43.1
				J. A. Welshar, H	1044	3.3	43.0
				J. A. Welshar, H	1518	3.1	58.8
				J. A. Welshar, H	1293	3.5	56.6
				J. A. Welshar, SH	1008	3.2	40.3

C. A. HERRICK  
Official Tester.

### MANY GRADUATES IN COUNTY

#### Prominent State Personages Among Commencement Speakers

The commencement exercises in all the high schools and academies of the county will be held Thursday evening, May 25, with the exception of Herington and Hope, June 2. Mrs. Margaret Hill McCarter of Topeka will deliver the address to the local graduating class and at Herington W. D. Ross will speak. Those to talk at the other schools come from state educational institutions. After the program furnished by the members of the class, Senator J. W. Howe will present the diplomas to the Dickinson county high school graduates.

Prof. DeVoss of the Kansas State Normal, Emporia, is to deliver the address at Solomon, the Rev. Mr. Thompson, pastor of the University M. E. church, Lawrence, will be the lecturer at Enterprise high school, while Dr. D. C. Dutton of this city will address the Enterprise Normal Academy graduates.

### A BIG 5TH DIST. LOG ROLLING

#### Modern Woodmen to Have Celebration at Junction City

Competitive state and district drills, street parades, patriotic services including a flag raising and addresses, horse racing, platform dances, ball game, numerous amusements and a carnival company of 15 shows are feature of the provisional program for the Fifth district Modern Woodmen log rolling at Junction City July 3 and 4, as just announced by T. B. Riggs of this city, district organizer. The officers of the association and the seven committees have just completed the program. A state wide advertising campaign will be conducted and the celebration will be the largest for the Fourth in this vicinity.

Special trains will be run from all parts of the state and every M. W. A. team of the state has been ordered by Maj. Gen. Saxon to participate. Kansas City will send 6 and many with the team from here will go. The complete program will be announced later.

**T**HERE is an economy wave over the land. American people are beginning to realize that they are living too fast, beyond their means. It has been the rule that the man with \$20,000 a year as well as the man with \$2,000 a year lives up to every penny of his income. Slowly but surely this order of things is changing. The era of extravagance and waste in business and personal expenses is nearing an end. Efficiency and economy is the order of the day. Bank deposits are growing.

It is up to everyone to economize. The best and surest way to do so is to place your surplus in the bank. If you already have a bank account make it a point from today on to increase it. Add to it weekly, daily if possible.

If you Haven't a Bank Account  
Decide to Open One Today

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